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NETWORK

CALENDAR

FALL 2005

Business Recycling Seminars

Dates, times, and locations to be determined. Due to overwhelming interest, additional seminars will be held discussing the County's revised recycling regulations and how your business can comply with the new requirements.

NOVEMBER 15, 2005

America Recycles Day

Show your support by buying products made from recycled materials and close the recycling loop.



FEBRUARY 1, 2006

Annual recycling reports due for **large businesses**

MARCH 1, 2006

Annual recycling reports due for **medium** and **selected small businesses** and **all property owners** filing for **multi-tenant facilities**



Business
Recycling -
It's the
Law.



Promoting Recycling Awareness Through Education and Awards

The Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) hosted its annual Montgomery County Recycling Awareness Week from May 16–23, 2005. Various events were conducted throughout the County to recognize businesses, schools, multi-family properties, and single-family residents for their recycling achievements during the past year.



Learning to recycle can do magic for the environment.

Recycling Awareness Week activities included the "Magic of Recycling" shows conducted at eleven elementary schools around the County. Designed to show the importance of recycling, the students had the opportunity to participate in a play about the future of a village that had too much trash. The DSWS selected nine public and two private schools to participate in this program. These eleven schools proved not only their commitment and desire, but also that the infrastructure was in place for each school to have a high level of participation in their recycling programs.

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In addition to the "Magic of Recycling Show," DSWS staff showed the students the wide variety of products made with recycled content and that these items can be purchased from local stores.



What kind of products can you use that are made from recycled materials?

The week of May 16th was also National Public Works Week. To commemorate the services provided by the Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT), students had the opportunity to see a natural gas powered Ride-On bus from Transit Services and a snowplow/dump truck from the Division of Operations. The students and teachers had a chance to ask the operators questions about their vehicles and their jobs. The students learned about the importance of taking public transportation and how it helps to conserve natural resources.



Students check out several Montgomery County DPWT vehicles.

In addition to the other activities, DSWS hosted a school recycling poster contest awards reception for Montgomery County students. This year's theme was, "Show You Care, Recycle Everywhere." The contest encouraged creativity and demonstrated how easy it is to recycle anytime, anywhere. Out of the hundreds of entries received, thirty winners were selected from six established grade levels.



Five winners were selected from all entries in this year's poster contest.

On Thursday, May 19th, DSWS hosted its annual Montgomery County Recycling Awareness Week Awards Reception. This year, fifty businesses, organizations, and individuals, ten multi-family properties and individuals, and three single-family households and residents were recognized for their commitment to recycling. The awards to businesses were presented for Excellence in Recycling, Outstanding Achievement in Recycling for Businesses and Outstanding Achievement in Recycling for Individuals at a business. The businesses recognized at this year's event recycled more than 50 percent of their waste in 2004, or implemented extraordinary waste reduction and buying recycled programs. These are model programs that can be replicated by other businesses to achieve similar successes.

***Congratulations to all of this
year's winners on their
wonderful accomplishments!***

For more information on how your business can improve its recycling program and be recognized next year, call Alan Pultyniewicz at 240-777-6400.

★ 2004 BUSINESS RECYCLING AWARDS ★

EXCELLENCE IN RECYCLING

(Businesses that recycled more than 50% of their waste stream during 2004.)

- ★ American Postal Workers Union Health Plan
- ★ American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- ★ Bethesda Country Club
- ★ Bethesda Shade & Awning Shop, Inc.
- ★ Blanton Studios
- ★ Calvert Group Ltd.
- ★ Capital Select Properties
- ★ Capitol Cable & Technology, Inc.
- ★ Columbia Country Club
- ★ Congregation Har Shalom
- ★ EU Services
- ★ Heyman Mailing Service
- ★ Key Distribution
- ★ Marriott International, Inc.
- ★ Montgomery United Methodist Church
- ★ NASD
- ★ National Institute of Standards and Technology, Dept. of Commerce
- ★ Northrop Grumman Denro Systems
- ★ Opus East Management, LLC
- ★ Outta The Way Cafe
- ★ Pinnacle Printing, Inc.
- ★ Post Newsweek Media
- ★ Printing Images, Inc.
- ★ Scuderi Auto Body, Inc.
- ★ Shapiro & Duncan, Inc.
- ★ St. John The Baptist Church
- ★ The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
- ★ The Chevy Chase Land Company
- ★ The Jefferson School
- ★ The Manor Montessori School
- ★ The Woods Academy
- ★ U.S. Military HIV Research Program
- ★ U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc.
- ★ Washington Christian Academy
- ★ Washington Waldorf School
- ★ Willard Packaging Co., Inc.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, BUSINESS

(Businesses that have set up stellar recycling, buying recycled, and/or waste reduction programs during 2004.)

- ★ BioReliance Corporation
- ★ PEPSCO
- ★ The Home Depot, Inc. Store #2560
- ★ The Humane Society of the United States
- ★ Thomas Edison High School
- ★ Verizon

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, INDIVIDUAL

(Individuals that went above and beyond the County's expectations to monitor, set up, or expand the recycling programs at their businesses.)

- ★ Jane Barrett, Nabi Biopharmaceuticals
- ★ Pedro Carrasco, PPF OFF One Bethesda Investors, LLC
- ★ Jasmine Cheemi, International Gem & Jewelry Show, Inc.
- ★ Dr. Julius Glee, Fenton Group, LLC
- ★ Larry Haines, Ridgeview Middle School
- ★ Linda Holland, PS Business Park
- ★ Yvette Moore, St. John's Episcopal School
- ★ Jeff Page, YMCA



Clockwise left to right: Representatives of award-winning businesses and multi-family properties and single-family households attend an evening awards reception at the Montgomery County Conference Center/North Bethesda Marriott. Mr. Edwin Pinero, Federal Environmental Executive, Office of the Federal Environmental Executive was the featured guest speaker at the awards reception (Mr. Pinero) discussed the importance of buying products made with recycled content and congratulated the award winners for a job well done. Robert Willson, DPWT Director Arthur Holmes, Jr., Eileen Kao, and Alan Pulyniewicz present a plaque to Krista Hughes (center) of The Humane Society of the United States for their recycling and waste reduction efforts.

Prices for Many Recycled Commodities Continue to Improve from 2004 Levels



Recycled Commodity Market Prices

Average Recycled Commodity prices in US dollars for loose materials, unless indicated.
Northeast USA/Maritimes Region
July 23, 2004 and July 20, 2005.

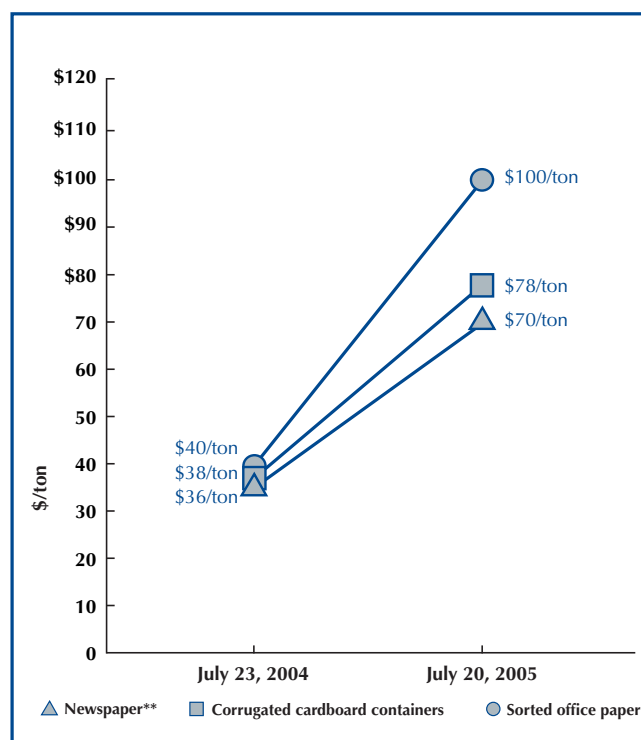
	July 23, 2004	July 20, 2005
Paper (\$/ton)		
**Newsprint #6	36	70
Magazines	5	90
Corrugated cardboard containers	38	78
Sorted office paper	40	100
Sorted white ledger	85	195
***Computer printout	55	55
Metals (\$/ton)		
Aluminum cans	720	1220
Steel cans	50	65
White goods	50	30
Glass (\$/ton)		
Flint (clear)	26	23
Amber (brown)	11	10
Plastics (\$/ton)		
PET#1	300	400
Natural HDPE#2	460	560
Colored HDPE#2	240	420
***Combination HDPE	80	80

**Items indicated baled & picked up

***as of 2/08/02

New York Recovered Paper

Price Comparison of Various Paper Grades between 2004 and 2005



**Items indicated baled & picked up

For the third quarter of 2005, prices for various paper products, newsprint, magazines, and steel cans rose at least 75 percent over the same period in 2004. The value of magazines rose from \$5/ton to \$90/ton for a 1700% increase, while newsprint prices rose by 94% from \$36/ton to \$70/ton baled. Corrugated cardboard prices rose by 105%. Sorted office paper and sorted white ledger showed substantial increases of 150% and 130%, respectively from July 2004.

Prices for aluminum cans showed a large increase improving 69% since 2004. For this same timeframe, plastic values improved from 22% to 75%. The price of natural HDPE#2 plastic increased from \$460/ton to \$560/ton; PET#1 plastic improved 33% from \$300 to \$400/ton; and colored HDPE#2 rose from \$240 to \$420/ton, for a net gain of 75%.

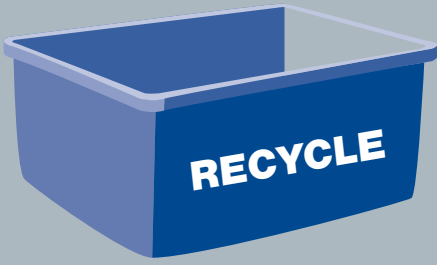


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There's always time for recycling . . .

✓ Recycling Checklist

Commercial properties and businesses **MUST** recycle the following materials if these products are generated:

MIXED OR SORTED PAPER



White paper and colored paper



Corrugated cardboard and boxboard



Newspapers and inserts



Magazines and catalogs



Telephone directories, paper-back books



Unwanted mail



Other clean, dry paper

COMMINGLED OR SEPARATED CONTAINERS



Glass bottles and jars



Aluminum cans and foil products



Bi-metal food and beverage cans



Plastic narrow-neck bottles
(The opening of the container must be
narrower than the body of the container)



YARD TRIM

(Grass, leaves, garden trimmings,
and brush)



CHRISTMAS TREES



SCRAP METAL

Businesses are encouraged to voluntarily
recycle the following materials:

Toner cartridges

Pallets

Computers

Batteries

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and Recyclable Paper



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